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COMMANDING GENERAL'S POLICY LETTER 4-00

From: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing

To: Distribution List

Subj: TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY (TAD) FUNDS USED IN

CONJUNCTION WITH III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (MEF)

EXERCISE-RELATED PLANNING CONFERENCES

Ref: (a) ForO 7001.2D

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To establish policy for the administration of TAD funds for III MEF exercise planning conferences.

- 2. <u>Background</u>. The reference discusses and provides guidance for the III MEF exercise program. The III MEF G-3 determines the number of funded personnel that each Major Subordinate Command (MSC) may send to the various III MEF exercise-related planning conferences. This authorization is subsequently passed down to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW) G-3 for assignment/distribution. Historically, personnel within 1st MAW that were not authorized to attend the planning conferences were allowed to attend the conferences by using funding from unit organic TAD budgets.
- 3. Policy. Effective this date, unless approved directly by the Commanding General, 1st MAW, there will be no additional TAD funds provided or obligated for personnel attending III MEF exercise-related planning conferences other than those authorized by III MEF and distributed by the 1st MAW G-3. Additional guidance is provided below.

4. AC/S G-3

- a. Determine the number of personnel authorized to travel to III MEF exercise-related planning conferences. Distribute allocations to 1st MAW units based on mission needs.
- b. If a 1st MAW unit requests additional personnel to attend a planning conference, request justification from the unit. After validation of the request, submit it to the CG, 1st MAW for approval/denial.

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c. Provide copy of request approval/denial to AC/S, Comptroller and report the results to the requesting unit. Only after approval by the CG may additional organic TAD funds be obligated in support of III MEF exercise-related planning conferences.

5. Commanding Officers, 1st MAW Units

- a. Determine if additional personnel, other than those provided for by III MEF, are needed at exercise-related planning conferences.
- b. If additional personnel are required, submit justification to the AC/S, G-3.
- c. Ensure Operations and Maintenance, Marine Corps (O&MMC) funds exist within your budget to cover additional TAD expenses.
- 6. <u>AC/S, Comptroller</u>. Monitor and track execution of TAD funds associated with exercise-related planning conferences.
- 7. This policy does not apply to 1st MAW exercises.

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